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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ARRAY AND METHODS OF USE, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.
 was filed on July 17, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/889,415 and was amended on _____
 was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____
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